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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON STOESSEL APPOINTMENT AND
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1. WASHINGTON-DATELINED TASS ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY'S
PRESS CONFERENCE CARRIED IN IZVESTIYA DECEMBER 7
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AND MAJOR DAILIES DECEMBER 8 ANNOUNCES STOESSEL

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APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. IZVESTIYA STORY ADDS THAT NEW AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN SERVING AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

2. MAJOR PART OF PRESS CONFERENCE STORY DEVOTED TO SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON ME. ARTICLE QUOTES SECRETARY AS SAYING SOVIET UNION HAS PLAYED CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN PREPARATION FOR ME PEACE CONFERENCE AND THAT ACHIEVEMENT OF ME PEACE WITHOUT SOVIET PARTICIPATION IS IMPOSSIBLE. STORY ALSO NOTES THAT SECRETARY SAID U.S. READY TO REVIEW QUESTION OF U.S.-SOVIET JOINT GUARANTEES IN BROADEST SENSE AND TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS WITH DIFFERENT PARTIES, BUT THAT HE CONSIDERED SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER ACHIEVING SETTLEMENT. ARTICLE DOES NOT MENTION SECRETARY'S COMMENTS ON POSSIBILITY OF USE OF U.S. AND SOVIET FORCES IN ME.

3. ON ME PEACE CONFERENCE ARTICLE QUOTES SECRETARY ON PROBABILITY THAT MEETING WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 18 AND SAYS HE SAW MAIN PROBLEM AS ACHIEVING SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF SC RES. 242. STORY ALSO REPORTS SECRETARY'S EXPRESSION OF REGRET AT DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN KM 101 TALKS AND HIS HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT THREATEN CONVENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE.
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